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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Entry of this amendment under the provisions of Rule 37 CFR 1.116
is respectfully requested.

In the claims:

- 1 Sub D1 1. (Twice Amended) A billiard cue comprising:
2 a shaft having a wall with an outer surface and a tip end and an
3 opposed end, a hollow, void bore extending from the tip end for at least a
4 predetermined distance along the length of the shaft toward the opposed end to
5 reduce the mass of the tip end to minimize cue ball deflection on impact with the cue.

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